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HMIS CELEBRATES 12 DAYS OF GIVING WITH SUPPORT TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

RICHLAND, Wash. – Hanford Mission Integration Solutions (HMIS) celebrated the holiday season with more than \$25,000 in donations through our "12 Days of Giving" program. Donations were made to, or in conjunction with, several local nonprofit organizations.

"Our focus for this year's 12 Days of Giving was providing assistance to some of those in need of a little extra help this holiday season," stated HMIS President Bob Wilkinson. "We support numerous organizations with donations during the year and really wanted to reach out to members of our community experiencing a tough time." Recipients of the HMIS donations included three families through the Wishing Star Foundation, two families through Domestic Violence Services and two families through Chaplaincy Health Care. HMIS employees volunteered their time to shop and wrap gifts for these families.

HMIS also donated wish list items and gift cards to both Mid-Columbia Meals on Wheels and My Friends Place. Grocery store gift cards were provided to Columbia Basin Veterans Center, Communities In Schools of Benton-Franklin and the Tri-Cities Cancer Center Foundation for distribution to their clients and families. Rounding out the 12 Days of Giving were donations to each of the community care funds or foundations for our six local law enforcement agencies: Benton County Sheriff's Office, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Kennewick Police Department, Pasco Police Department, Richland Police Department and West Richland Police Department.

In addition to the year-end contributions, HMIS donated \$150,000 to Columbia Basin College to enhance support of the Pathways to Hanford program. "A strong supporter of this program from its inception, we want to ensure students have the tools and resources they need to enter programs prepared, finish on time and be ready to join the Hanford workforce," shared Chief Operations Officer Amy Basche.



HMIS employees and their loved ones volunteered time to shop for Christmas gifts for several local families, "adopted" through nonprofit organizations.





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HMIS' 12 Days of Giving included donations to each local law enforcement organization's foundation or community care fund. Pictured, HMIS employees stopped by the Kennewick Police Department.



Donations to My Friends Place included numerous items from the shelter wish list and hundreds of dollars of gift cards for teens living at the shelter.

About HMIS

Hanford Mission Integration Solutions is a team of <u>Leidos</u> and <u>Centerra Group</u>, and <u>Parsons</u>. HMIS provides Hanford Site services including, security and emergency services, land management services, and information technology services; management of the Hazardous Material and Emergency Response (HAMMER) Federal Training Center; maintaining vital infrastructure; and performing infrastructure upgrades (e.g., electric, water, roads), as well as building future infrastructure to support operation of the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant.

